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Application No. 10/039,584	Filing Date 10/26/01	Examiner Hernandez, Olga	Customer No. 23643	Group Art Unit 2144	Confirmation No. 2201
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Invention: METHOD OF FACILITATING MEDICAL CONSULTATIONS

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